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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Table 2 on page 11 with the following amended Table 2:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at line 3 on page 13:

The nucleic acid sequence of OB1 (SEQ ID NO:28) is presented below:

ATTTTTTATTTGCATCTTCCCTCTTCGTCCCCTGCTCCACCCCTGCGCGCCTCACAGCCCCACTTTTC ACTCCCAAAGAAGGATGGAGGGCGGTTGTGGATCCCAGTGGAAGGCGGCCGGGTTCCTCTTCTGTGTGAT GGTTTTTGCGTCTGCCGAGAGACCCGTCTTCACGAATCATTTTCTTGTGGAGTTGCATAAAGACGGAGAG GAAGAGGCTCGCCAAGTTGCAGCAGAACACGGCTTTGGAGTCCGAAAGCTCCCCTTTGCAGAAGGCCTGT ATCACTTTTATCACAATGGGCTTGCAAAGGCCAAAAGAAGACGCAGCCTACACCATAAGCGGCAGCTAGA GAGAGACCCCAGGATAAAGATGGCGCTGCAACAAGAAGATTTGACCGTAAAAAGAGAGGGTACAGGGAC ATCAATGAGATTGACATCAACATGAATGATCCTCTCTTTACAAAGCAATGGTACCTGTTCAACACTGGGC AAGCCGATGGAACTCCTGGGCTAGACTTGAACGTGGCCGAAGCCTGGGAGCTGGGATACACAGGAAAAGG AGTGACCATTGGAATTATGGATGATGGAATTGACTATCTCCACCCAGACCTGGCCTACAACTACAACGCT GATGCAAGTTATGACTTCAGCAGCAATGACCCCTACCCATACCCTCGATACACAGATGACTGGTTCAACA TCCATCAGCCACATGCCTCAACTGATCGACATCTACAGTGCAAGCTGGGGCCCCACAGACAATGGGAAGA ${\tt CGGTTGATGGGCCCCGAGAGCTCACACTCCAGGCCATGGCTGATGGCGTGAACAAGGGCCGTGGGGGCCAA}$ AGGCAGCATCTATGTGTGGGGCCTCTGGGGACGGTGGCAGCTACGATGACTGCAACTGTGACGGCTATGCT TCAAGCATGTGGACCATCTCCATCAACTCAGCCATCAATGATGGCAGGACTGCCTTGTATGATGAGAGTT AGACTTGTATGGCAACTGTACTCTGAGACACTCTGGGACATCTGCAGCTGCTCCGGAGGCAGCTGGCGTG TTTGCATTAGCTTTGGAGGCTAACCTGGATCTGACCTGGAGAGACATCCAACATCTGACTGTCACCT CCAAGCGGAACCAGCTTCATGATGAGGTTCATCAGTGGCGAATGGGGTTGGCCTGGAATTTAATCA $\verb|CCTCTTTGGCTACGGAGTCCTTGATGCAGGTGCCATGGTGAAAATGGCTAAAGACTGGAAAACTGTTCCG|\\$ TGACCCTCAAAACAATGCATGTGAGGGGAAGGAAAACTTCGTCCGCTACCTGGAGCACGTCCAAGCTGT CATCACAGTCAACGCGACCAGGAGAGAGACCTGAACATCAACATGACCTCCCCAATGGGCACCAAGTCC ATTTTGCTGAGCCGGCGTCCCAGAGACGACGACTCCAAGGTGGGCTTTGACAAGTGGCCTTTCATGACCA CCCACACCTGGGGGGAGGATGCCCGAGGGACCTGGACCTGGAGCTGGGGTTTGTGGGCAGTGCACCACA GAAGGGGTTGCTGAAGGAATGGACCCTGATGCTTCACGGCACACAGAGCGCCCCATACATCGATCAGGTG GTGAGGGATTACCAGTCTAAGCTGGCCATGTCCAAGAAGCAGGAGCTGGAGGAAGAGCTGGATGAGGCTG TGGAGAGAGCCTGCAAAGTATCCTGAGAAAGAACTAGGGCCACGCTTCCGCCTTCACCTCCCCTTCCTC CCCGTCTCTGCCTCCTTGCTCCACAGTTCTGGCAGCCACCAGCCACCCAGCAATTCCTGTTACCCCCG ACACAAGCAATCCCAGCCTGGTCTCAAGCTTTGCTCGCTGTCAATGATTATTTTCACTACAATGGAAGCA ACCGTTTTTATTCTGTAGCCCAAATATAGCGTTCCTACCAACATCT

The amino acid sequence of OB1 (SEQ ID NO:29) is presented below:

MEGGCGSQWKAAGFLFCVMVFASAERPVFTNHFLVELHKDGEEEARQVAAEHGFGVRKLPFAEGLYHFYH NGLAKAKRRRSLHHKRQLERDPRIKMALQQEGFDRKKRGYRDINEIDINMNDPLFTKQWYLFNTGQADGT PGLDLNVAEAWELGYTGKGVTIGIMDDGIDYLHPDLAYNYNADASYDFSSNDPYPYPRYTDDWFNSHGTR CAGEVSAAASNNICGVGVAYNSKVAGIRMLDQPFMTDIIEASSISHMPQLIDIYSASWGPTDNGKTVDGP RELTLQAMADGVNKGRGGKGSIYVWASGDGGSYDDCNCDGYASSMWTISINSAINDGRTALYDESCSSTL U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/608,865 Amendment dated July 6, 2006 Reply to Office Action of April 6, 2006

ASTFSNGRKRNPEAGVATTDLYGNCTLRHSGTSAAAPEAAGVFALALEANLDLTWRDMQHLTVLTSKRNQ LHDEVHQWRRNGVGLEFNHLFGYGVLDAGAMVKMAKDWKTVPERFHCVGGSVQNPEKIPPTGKLVLTLKT NACEGKENFVRYLEHVQAVITVNATRRGDLNINMTSPMGTKSILLSRRPRDDDSKVGFDKWPFMTTHTWG EDARGTWTLELGFVGSAPQKGLLKEWTLMLHGTQSAPYIDQVVRDYQSKLAMSKKQELEEELDEAVERSL QSILRKN